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Applicants: Bayard S. Webb, et al.
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A GRADUATING AWARD EXCHANGE
SEQUENCE WITH A TEASE CONSOLATION SEQUENCE AND AN
INITIAL QUALIFYING SEQUENCE
Art Unit: 3713
Examiner: Unknown
Docket No.: 0112300-142

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph(added in the previous Preliminary Amendment)
beginning on page 1, line 5 after the title Cross References to Related Application with
the following paragraph:

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This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent
applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING SEPARATELY CHANGEABLE VALUE AND
MODIFIER BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/626,045, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-
010; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS ROUND WITH MULTIPLE RANDOM
AWARD GENERATION AND MULTIPLE RETURN/RISK SCENARIOS," Serial No.
09/678,989, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-020; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN
AWARD EXCHANGE BONUS ROUND AND METHOD FOR REVEALING AWARD
EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES," Serial No. 09/689,510, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-
140; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A DESTINATION PURSUIT BONUS SCHEME WITH

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